

What Other Editors Have To Say

WE MIGHT AS WELL FACE FACTS

For three hectic years we have centered our attention and sympathy upon those who are on the welfare—those who could not pay taxes and those who would not pay their taxes. The time is not far away when those who could pay, and did pay, are going to get attention. They are going to force it. The taxpayers are not going to continue forever to carry the load of the tax dodgers and the tax delinquents. Clinton county, in spite of its relatively fortunate position, is nearing the end of its ready cash. The county has credit, but who in the face of present conditions wants to borrow money? That would be another step towards grief for future. Over \$100,000 of this county's money is tied up in restricted banks. Even the money that has been paid by taxpayers who pay is not available. It goes without saying that every possible economy should be exercised by township, city, county, and state government. In spite of this, there are certain duties which fall upon government such as public health and the upkeep of public property together with the transaction of regular government functions which must be carried on. There must be a system of taxation devised, and very soon, which will distribute the cost of government more evenly upon all the people, for the very good reason that all the people benefit by it. Further, there must be adopted drastic policies which will remove from the public welfare people who are able to take care of themselves. This welfare thing is becoming a habit in some cases—many cases, we believe.—Clinton County Republican News.—St. Johns.

A Charlotte resident had a Battle Creek friend send him a couple of bottles of legal beer, which the latter had procured down in old Indiana. When the news became known in Charlotte a "taster's club" was hurriedly formed and the boys called upon the lucky individual with a request that he share his gift with the multitude. Teaspoons were procured and the work of sampling set in. The unanimous verdict of those present was, that while the beverage was not potent enough to cause a jack rabbit to chase sheep, yet it would do on a hot day on a desert isle to a man with a lot of imagination.—Lonia News.

Again a proposed \$1 rod license bill has been killed by a selfish, short sighted group of so-called sportsmen that want to "catch their fish and have them". In its place has been put a dollar trout license to cover all the expense of planting and propagating the fish necessary to provide that attraction needed to bring tourists and resorters into our state as well as provide a worth while pleasure and sport for our own good people. Getting down to brass tacks, the person that is too selfish and self centered to be willing

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OLD TOWN IS SPRUCING UP

It's the talk of the town, the interest and enthusiasm that is being manifest by nearly every citizen in making our streets look as clean and attractive as possible this summer.

Everyone is being very generous in giving his time, talent and labor in making Grayling a beauty spot this season. Work has already started on the Public Park, and Mr. Harold Cliff is overseeing the planting of trees along the highway.

"Plant a pine tree" will be a slogan for Grayling this spring. Fourteen hundred small pine trees were given away at the Garden Exchange Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that at least one of these trees will be planted in each yard.

The Civic Improvement League has grown almost overnight into a large, active organization. An incomplete list of members follows and more names will appear in our next issue:

Civic Improvement League Members
Mrs. Christine Morris, Mrs. Hel-
luf Sorenson, Mrs. H. Juhl, Mrs.
Geo. Alexander, Mrs. Geo. Burke,
Mrs. T. Boeson, Mrs. Katherine
Loskos, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs.
Anna Hermann, Mrs. Egge Bug-
by, Mrs. A. J. Nelson,
Marian Reynolds, Fern Arm-
strong, Mrs. N. Schjotz, Mrs. A.
J. Joseph, Mrs. Joe Fournier, Mrs.
Chas. McCullough, Mrs. Joe Ker-
nosky, Don Reynolds, Ma. Minnie
Hartley, Mrs. N. P. Olson, Farn-
um Matson, Carl Doroh, Walter
Johnson, A. Green, Earl Dawson,
Ona Lozon, Esbern Olson, R. A.
Wright, Egge Bugby, Mrs. Peter
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Mrs. Geo. Olson, Hi-Speed Sta-
tion, Mrs. Nels Corwin, Margrethe
Bauman, T. W. Hanson, M. A.
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kinson, William Ferguson, Ronno
Hanson, Esbern Hanson, Mrs. J.
E. Bobenmoyer, Mrs. Henry Bau-
man, Mrs. Geo. Darling.
Mrs. Iva Jarmin, Mr. Kudzen,
Edgar Douglas, Mrs. Thomas Cas-
sidy, E. N. Darveau, Thomas Cas-
sidy, Holger Peterson, Axel Lar-
son, Mrs. Holger Hanson, Carl
Johnson, Walter Cowell, T. Nel-
son, A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Edna
Whipple, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, J. F.
Smith, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. E.
N. Darveau, Mrs. Andrew Peter-
son, Mrs. Fred Lamm.
John Bruun, Herluf Sorenson,
Thorwald Sorenson, Carl Soren-
son, Clarence Gross, Harold Mc-
Neven, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Howard
Granger, B. A. Cooley, C. J. Mc-
Namara, F. Mills, Helga Jorgen-
son, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, A. J.
Trudeau, Mrs. Louise Connine, A.
S. Burrows, Chas. Kinnee.
Chas. McCullough, Ernest Ol-
son, Mrs. Ernest Olson, A. R.
Craig, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. C.
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Mrs. Chas. Smith, Geo. Sorenson,
Mrs. Geo. Sorenson, Mrs. Ersa
Wheeler, Mrs. L. Milks, Mrs.
Jesse Schoonover, Mrs. A. S. Bur-
rows, Mr. Phil Moran, Mrs. Phil
Moran.
Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Ernest
Borchers, Adolph Peterson, Frank
Barnett, Mrs. P. W. Christenson,

Geo. W. Stock, Phil Zalsman, O.
P. Schumann, Mrs. Frank Barnett,
Henry Bousson.

R'D COM. ANSWERS SHERMAN ARTICLE

April 26th, 1933

Dear Editor:

In your last issue of the Av-
alanche, Mr. Lee Sherman had
quite a lot of criticism against
the County Road Commission and
as briefly as possible I would like
to answer his letter. He com-
plains that discriminations are
made in hiring the men, that the
men are hired on full time. Now
the fact is that while only a few
are hired at any time, three hun-
dred and thirty-four different men
received employment from the
Commission last year. These fig-
ures can be substantiated at the
Clerk's office at the Court House.
True, a few of these men, a very
few of them were employed regu-
larly. We must have a few men
who are thoroughly conversant
with our needs and machinery to
do the work efficiently and at the
least expense possible. Suppos-
ing a piece of road gets tempo-
rarily out of repair; if we sent a new
man unacquainted with the roads
to take a truck and repair it, we
would very likely have to send
another man with him to show
him where the repairs were need-
ed, and possibly how to do the
work. Personally I was of the be-
lief that the truck drivers should
be alternated as the other men,
but since coming on the Board I
have had to change my opinion
as these men are conversant with
the roads and the road's needs,
and at any time can be depended
on to make the repairs with the
least possible delay.

Mr. Sherman speaks of the fif-
teen or twenty men regularly em-
ployed at the barn. The facts are
that only four men have been
thus employed since January first.
These men including the superin-
tendent doing the repair work on
all the trucks, tractors, graders
and others, and putting them in
shape for the summer's work.

One other point, and to my mind
a large one, that truck and tractor
men are held responsible for
minor things in keeping their ma-
chines in shape, such as greasing,
oiling and etc. This is particu-
larly stressed by us all, and the con-
dition of these machines shows
that this requirement is met. The
six smaller trucks were condemn-
ed by a former superintendent
three years ago as being too old
and worn out to go through an-
other season. They have gone
through three seasons since and
are in shape to go through an-
other. The Road Commission are
striving in every way possible to
meet all the needs, and to relieve
the unemployed in every way
possible, and doing it for the best
interest of the County and people
we represent.

Very truly yours,
Crawford County Road
Commission.
By Frank A. Barnett
Member.

WELFARE DEPARTMENTS TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR WORK IN CAMPS

Six reforestation camps for the
unemployed will be opened in
Michigan within the next few
weeks, two by the first of May.
It has been announced by P. J.
Hoffmaster, who is in charge of
the reforestation program in this
state.

The other four camps will fol-
low within ten days or two weeks,
Hoffmaster said. One of the camps
will be located in the southern
part of the lower peninsula while
the other five will be in the state's
forestry area—the northern part
of the lower peninsula and the
upper peninsula. Definite sites
have not been determined.

Hoffmaster said that applica-
tions to join the jobless army will
be taken by the state labor and
industry department with offices
at 125 E. Kalamazoo Street, Lan-
sing, or through local welfare
departments.

Although Hoffmaster was un-
able to state how many men will
be recruited from Michigan, it
was estimated the number will
total about 8,000 with the Sixth
Corps area comprised of this
state, Illinois and Wisconsin, re-
cruiting 25,000 men. Detroit's
contingent of 2,100 men has
been the only one made for this
state.

The Detroit applicants will go
first to Fort Wayne to undergo
physical examinations before be-
ing sent to the area concentra-
tion site at Camp Custer. From
there they will be sent to work
camps.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



FATHER AND SON BANQUET MAY 3

Boy Scout Father and Son ban-
quet to be given on May 3rd at
6:30 P. M. at the Michelson Mem-
orial church. Tickets 75c per
couple.

All fathers are cordially invited
to attend with their own or some-
one else's boy. The banquet is
being put on for the purpose of
raising funds for buying scouts
uniforms. The Drum and Bugle
corps will be out in full force.

All men who attend, who have
not a boy to take, please get in
touch with the Scoutmaster, Mr.
Stock, or one of the commit-
teemen.

There will be two presentations
made, one by the Grayling
Women's club, of an American
flag to the troop, and the other
one the Hoover award, presented
by Mr. F. A. Reagan, scout com-
missioner from West Branch.
There will be other interesting
speakers on the program.

This is a public spirited enter-
prise and a large attendance is
expected.

GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. R. R.
Burns were hostesses at a very
attractive bridge party Thursday
afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Milnes.

The affair was given to compli-
ment Mrs. Emil Giegling who left

FOLLOW THE BAND TO WEST BRANCH

Sunday morning about ten
o'clock several carloads of musi-
cians will leave here for West
Branch to participate in the West
Branch trout festival.

An invitation to attend the
festival was received by the
Grayling Citizens band from the
West Branch chamber of com-
merce some time ago and pre-
parations have been under way.
There will be four bands present
and a parade is on the program.
The Grayling band is scheduled to
play a concert at 2:00 P. M.

Through the kindness of local
merchants, garages and citizens,
who have shown a real spirit of
cooperation, adequate transporta-
tion, by means of automobile, has
been provided to carry the entire
band. Many local people have ex-
pressed their intention of going to
West Branch and enjoy the ex-
hibitions, casting contests, music,
etc.

Let's all turn out and follow the
band to West Branch and show
that we are backing our band, and
Grayling.

Saturday to spend the summer
with Mr. Giegling at Marquette.
Twenty ladies were present
while four tables were filled for
bridge. Prizes were received by
the guest of honor and Mrs.
Holger Peterson for the high
score.

WHISPERS OF SPRING

I am the spirit of the fisherman.

I sit by the river-side and hear the splash of the
trout in the gray morning. I go to the lake at evening
and see the bass flash under the sweeping bough of the
birch.

I dream the dreams of fish.

I enter the city office when the breath of May blows
warm, and whisper to those who love me of white falls
and quiet waters in the vastness of open spaces.

I hover over the campfire where my kindred are
gathered, and listen to their tales of great catches, of
un-named winding rivers, of fish that fight in waters
that are cold.

I am as old as the River Nile, where the ancient
Pharaoh cast their lines among the rushes.

I am as young as the barefoot boy hurrying across
the meadow with his pawpaw pole.

I have my loves and hates. No words can record my
aversion for the person (be he man or devil) who seasons
the little fish under size, whose abortive selfishness
leads him to continue when the creel is full, and who
catches the mother at spawning time.

To me he is the human wolverine, the fish glutton;
and for him I have bathing as well as hate.

But there is another who angles for love—love of the
blue-green softness of lake; love of cold hurrying waters;
love of the campfire below the pines.

He matches his ingenuity with the cleverness of fish
and gives them a chance. He knows when he has caught
enough, and he is tender with the little ones.

To him I would dedicate this poem.

—By G. J. B.

WOULD FORM A SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The buds are beginning to burst
out of their cozy shells and once
more it is time to begin limber-
ing up the old arm and taking
yourself off to some vacant lot
to indulge in a modified form of
the national pastime.

We are endeavoring to interest
enough men and boys in town to
form a playground ball league. It
is necessary to have eight teams
and if enough teams can be had
to form two leagues it would be
much better. Some teams have
already gotten partially organized,
the Business Men's team and the
Chestnut Street team.

The only age limit is less than
four and more than one hundred
and four. Anyone older than that
can be used as umpire and all
under four can apply for mascot
positions.

Can't you older fellows close
your eyes and visualize how every
street and alley of yesteryear had
its ball team? Can't you recall
how you, as a boy, shouted as
your favorite on your own alley
team hit a home run, putting his
team ahead, or imagine how you
cheered when the opposing team's
"stuffer" took three healthy
"swats" at the ball and slowly
walked back to the dugout (or
should we say bench) meekly
kicking his chin at every step.

We are making an appeal to the
men to help in this. We realize
that it is the men that have the
so-called "color," so it's the veter-
ans we're after. Here is a test—
if this makes you sit on the edge
of your chair, your ball playing
days aren't over. The only ones
this doesn't excite are those whose
joints are stiffened and can't pic-
ture himself being the master of
such a situation as this: "Last of
the ninth inning, score tied at
two runs, bases full, two men out,
and the count two strikes and
three balls on the batter."

Everyone that is interested in
forming such a league meet at the
ball park, Friday evening, April
28 at 7:00 o'clock.

R. LIETZ FINDS DEER ANTLERS

Roman Lietz, a popular mer-
chant tailor, recently picked up
a fine set of deer antlers that
had, without doubt, been shed in
the usual manner by the animal.

It's a fine ten-prong set and the
horns are in excellent condition.

While deer and other such
animals shed their antlers an-
nually, it is rare that the horns
are ever found by people. Nature
has provided a way for destroy-
ing the thousands of antlers that
are annually cast off in the wilder-
nesses of northern Michigan. Deer
mice, a species slightly larger in
size than our well-known field
mice, and with large drooping
ears, feast upon cast-off deer
horns, as also do porcupines. Then
further there is a decay provided
by nature. Thus cast-off antlers
are soon disposed of and hunters
rarely ever find a horn and to
find a perfect pair is still more
rare.

The set found by Mr. Lietz is
still in excellent condition. Porcu-
pines and deer mice have left
many teeth marks, but that only
adds to the interest. Otherwise
the horns are perfectly sound.
When deer shed their horns, they
drop off right from their heads,
leaving only a hole from whence
they grew. In a few days this
dries up and later a small mossy
knob appears and this grows
steadily until late summer when
the moss begins to disappear and
the horns become hard and boney.

Mr. Lietz says that he found
this pair in the woods directly
opposite from the private drive
from M-93 that leads to the Han-
son cottages at Lake Margrethe.
Crossing the railroad tracks he
came upon a trail that he knew
had been made by deer. Follow-
ing this for some distance he came
upon the two horns lying not far
apart. Very few woodsmen have
been so fortunate as to make such
a find during their many years in
the woods.

The horns are on display in a
window of the tailor shop where
they may be seen by those wish-
ing to do so.

Piano Tuning

M. A. Morford will be in Gray-
ling May 1st. Leave orders with
Olaf Sorenson & Son.

M. A. Morford.

NO FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY DEPT.

April 22, 1933.

Board of County Road
Commissioners.
Gentlemen:

We have been rather hesitant in
offering to you an explanation of
present financial conditions, es-
pecially in so far as they affect
your highway program. It is
possible however, that such a
statement might clarify present
conditions.

The first payment of \$6,000,000
under the Horton Act, so-called,
was due on or before April 15th.
We have not been in a position
previously to definitely advise as
to the prospects of your receiving
this money, but we can now state
that there is little or no probabili-
ty of this apportionment being
made, even in part, at an early
date. In former years we have
been able to take care of a limited
number of requests for advance
payments to counties experiencing
financial difficulties. Present con-
ditions make it impossible for us
to offer this assistance, and con-
sequently all counties are being
affected in the same way on ac-
count of the State's inability to
return the weight tax money.

We believe that an explanation
of the reasons for withholding
payment on these funds, for which
the Highway Department is in no
way responsible, will in some
measure explain our position in
the matter. You, of course, are
aware of the fact that the State
administration of all institutions
and departments depends upon the
return by the counties of the State
property tax as collected. With the
present high rate of delinquency
and the unfortunate banking con-
ditions, only a very small part of
such State tax money is being paid
in by the counties. Undoubtedly
some of these collections constitu-
te county frozen deposits in im-
paired banks. Nevertheless, failure
to make these funds available to
the State has resulted in a con-
dition causing the State to use its
other revenues to meet the cost
of government administration.

Out of a total State tax of \$24-
500,000 of which approximately
\$19,000,000 should have been paid
in at this date, only about \$8,000-
000 has actually been received.
The deficiency, together with the
fact that State deposits including
Highway money, are also tied up
in frozen deposits, makes it dif-
ficult for the State to meet its
obligations to the counties, es-
pecially in the amounts required
under the Horton Act.

On April 1st, our total receipts
from weight and gas tax revenues
were approximately \$6,000,000
lower than up to the same date
in 1932. This is caused principal-
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Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, April 29th (only)
Ken Taylor

in

"MYSTERIOUS RIDER"

Travelogue

Cartoon Novelty

Sunday and Monday, April
30-May 1

Janet Gaynor and Will
Rogers

in

"STATE FAIR"

Comedy News

Organogue

Tuesday and Wednesday,
May 2-3

John Gilbert and Mae Clarke

in

"FAST WORKERS"

Comedy Novelty Cartoon

Thursday and Friday, May
4-5

Genevieve Tobin and Roland
Young

in

"PLEASURE CRUISE"

Magic Carpet

Comedy News

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Adults 20c.

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DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WOULD STARVE

A Washington news syndicate recently circulated the following:

The Crawford Avalanche, whose press is located in Grayling, Michigan, is to be credited with the information that members of the village council receive a stipend of \$3.00 per meeting. At first glance, it looks as though Grayling has something that Washington might use to advantage, but it is to be doubted whether the Grayling plan can be applied to the wider fields alluded to. If Democratic Representatives and Senators were paid by the job they would starve to death. Not even a Republican wishes to witness that.

UNSUNG HEROES

The real hero during the banking holiday was the merchant who cashed checks and extended credit. Without hesitation he tied up every cent of currency and risked his credit with the wholesale houses. These risks were taken willingly that he might help his customers.

Now that conditions are improved it is only fair that checks held by merchants should be promptly redeemed. Charge accounts should be paid so that the merchant can restock his shelves. Merchants who extended themselves to keep business going and the wants of life satisfied are entitled to every consideration. They were the unsung heroes in the midst of a world of turmoil and suspicion. We honor them for patriotic services rendered in a time of great need.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY M. S. C. ALUMNI**Stress Scholastic Attainments**

Michigan State College alumni clubs and alumni committees all over the state have started an annual program which will culminate in the awarding of thirty-two alumni undergraduate scholarships before the closing of accredited high schools this spring.

"These annual awards," according to Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary at Michigan State, "will make it possible for one outstanding student from each senatorial district in the state to enter Michigan State College who otherwise would be financially unable to consider a college education during these times of economic stress." The scholarships amount to a waiver by the College of all course fees for the first year.

Last year applications were numerous from Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin and Arenac counties, which are included in senatorial district number 28. The award was made to Wayne Stuve, Harrisville.

Applications from the above counties are now being filed with Hugo T. Swanson, Supt. at East Tawas. Other members of the committee assisting Mr. Swanson in the final selection include: H. A. Kitson, Harrisville; W. A. Boerner; R. B. Coulter, West Branch; Geo. Carpenter, Roscommon; J. D. McConnell, Beaverton; W. C. Tichner, Clare; L. C. Atkins, Reed City; and James Gorsline, Standish.

According to Mr. Swanson only boys and girls entering Michigan State College this fall as freshmen and who have been in the upper one-third of their high school classes are eligible. Applicants must be students whose financial circumstances definitely warrant scholarship aid.

Immediate application is urged by any student who measures up to the requirements. The successful candidate and two alternates will be announced by the committee early in June. Those selected in each district will take a comprehensive placement examination early in the summer.

Applications might include the following:

Rank in class for the four year period.

List of sports or extra curricular activities.

State what course is desired in college.

Give as references two responsible adults other than relatives.

General health now and during high school.

LUMBERJACKS 36 HIGH SCHOOL 21

Basketball had a revival last Friday night as a fairly small crowd witnessed a Lumberjack triumph over the Grayling high school Seniors—all those athletes whose competition concludes this June. The score was 36-21. The object was to obtain awards for the boys who wind up their careers under the green and white.

As a ball game it was pretty fair entertainment at that. The Lumberjacks put on a third quarter drive that didn't leave the issue in doubt. Held to four field goals the first half they hit the hoop for eleven deuces in the last half and the high school couldn't follow the pace. The high school club was pretty well split as far as scoring goes anyway, and all the boys showed a desire to break into the score sheets.

After the game there was a dance as the second half of the program. The music was furnished gratis by the Northerners. The refereeing was done on the same plan by Roy Mines and the Lumberjack fellows furnished the competition. The basketball season of 1932-3 is officially closed as far as Grayling is concerned.

Summary:
Lumberjacks—36.
Player Pos FG FT PF
Neal, RF1 1 2
H. LaGrow, LF4 0 3
May, LF2 0 0
Hendrickson, C7 1 0
R. Harrison, RG1 1 1
Brady, LG0 3 0
Korhonen, LG0 0 0
Totals15 6 6

Seniors—21
Player Pos FG FT PF
J. LaGrow, RF5 2 2
Guthro, LF2 1 2
SanCartier, LF0 0 0
Marshall, C1 0 2
Winterlee, C0 0 0
B. LaGrow, RG0 0 2
Sheehy, LG1 0 0
Knibbs, LG0 0 0
Totals9 3 8

RAILROADS SELL "VISITS" TO CENTURY OF PROGRESS

New Low-Rate Plan Covers All Expenses In Chicago Except Meals

Chicago, April 26th.—The railroads of the entire country, according to a formal announcement made today by The Michigan Central Railroad have adopted a new low-rate plan for the convenience of visitors to Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition, whereby a prospective visitor may purchase before he leaves home, his hotel accommodations in Chicago, his transfer from the railroad station to his hotel and back again, tickets of admission to the Exposition, and a sightseeing tour of the city. Everything but meals is included in a new plan which combines the several advantages of lower prices to the visitor and of relieving him of any inconvenience in securing his hotel accommodations, and of enabling him to know before he leaves home just what his trip will cost.

These "visits" to the Century of Progress will be sold at every railroad station in the United States. They will allow stays in Chicago of from one day to five days or more. The prospective visitor will have his choice of 27 first-class hotels in Chicago from which to select his accommodations.

These hotels are grouped according to their normal scale of prices: for a one-day "visit" the cost will range from \$4.50 to \$6.50 including taxi from railroad station to hotel, one night's lodging (single room), a souvenir Century of Progress admission ticket, and taxi from the hotel back to the railroad station. For a double room occupied by two persons, including the above additional services, the cost per person will range from \$4.00 to \$5.50. For a five-day visit, including taxi both ways between station and hotel, a tour of Chicago, three admission tickets to the Exposition and four nights' lodging, the cost will range from \$14.75 to \$22.75 for a single room, and from \$12.75 to \$18.75 per person for two occupants of a double room.

At every railroad station in Chicago special Works Fair departments will be installed, staffed by American Express travel men who will see that all incoming visitors secure their taxis to the hotels named on their coupons, receive their exposition tickets and whatever else they are entitled to, and who will provide information, and in general, serve as a Chicago reception committee. This scale of complete "visits" to the Century of Progress is perhaps the most outstanding departure ever made, on a nationwide scale, from the standard railroad practice. This new plan is unique and promises to be one of the greatest cooperative movements ever fostered by the country's railroad systems. It is instituted in addition to the substantial reductions, previously announced, in railroad passenger fares between Chicago and all points.

SCHOOL NOTES

Grayling High School students were surprised and pleased last Thursday forenoon to see the familiar figure of Corporal Ray Sullivan of the Michigan State Police. Corporal Sullivan has been in this school in former years and his talks are always much enjoyed.

In other years Corporal Sullivan has illustrated his talk by the use of cartoons, which he draws very cleverly. This year however, instead of having the paper and chalk generally associated with him, he had a chest of police equipment and lethal weapons.

Among this equipment were various sized tear gas bombs, the gun for firing them when the distance is too great to throw, and a police gas mask. The effectiveness of the tear gas was demonstrated on two students, who declared stubbornly that they were not crying, while hunting frantically for their handkerchiefs. Other students tried the experiment for themselves after school had been dismissed at noon.

A large assortment of guns were displayed ranging from a harmless looking fountain pen, which fired a 38 calibre special bullet, to the well known and much read of sawed-off shotgun and machine gun.

Several improvised knives were shown. A common table knife had been filed to a sharp point, a heavy file had been sunk in a block of wood, making a most formidable instrument, and someone with more imagination than moral had converted an ice pick into a neat stiletto. All of these weapons had been taken from some dangerous person.

A startlingly realistic wax death mask further showed the efficiency of our Michigan police, as a person may be identified by this mask years after he has been buried as "unidentified." Whole figures are made which are so perfect that they can be fingerprinted.

Corporal Sullivan's talk was much enjoyed, and was very constructive. Grayling was indeed fortunate to get the services of a man so popular and in such demand, and we hope that he will come again another year.

Girls are afraid of rats? The Home Economics classes have disproved that statement. For the past five or six weeks the Domestic Science room has been the home of four rats, two black and white ones called Deadmona and Othello and two pure white ones, known as Mickey and Minnie. During the first week of their stay the rats gained nearly 45 grams on a diet of milk, raw and cooked vegetables, oatmeal with salt and eggs. However, Mrs. Schmidt immediately started her experimental work. The black and white rats continued having the same diet which agrees so well with them that for an occasional bit between meals they eat the paper from the floor of their cages. The white rats are fed only coffee, oatmeal with salt and buttered toast. Minnie and Mickey don't like their diet at all and sulk in their cages, bleary-eyed and peevish.

These rats are better for experiments than any other small animal mainly because one day in a rat's life corresponds to about 30 days in a human's life.

Through these experiments the students are better able to understand the difference and effect of unwholesome foods and wholesome foods.

Feverly Schaible.

Should School Close May First?
Considerable agitation has been aroused among the students wanting to be released for opening day of trout season.

The lure of the trout streams, attracting sportsmen all over the United States, seems to have many local victims under its spell.

The inmates of this school—if their actions can be relied upon—would like very much to be among the first to try their hand at catching the wary trout on the day its protection ceases.

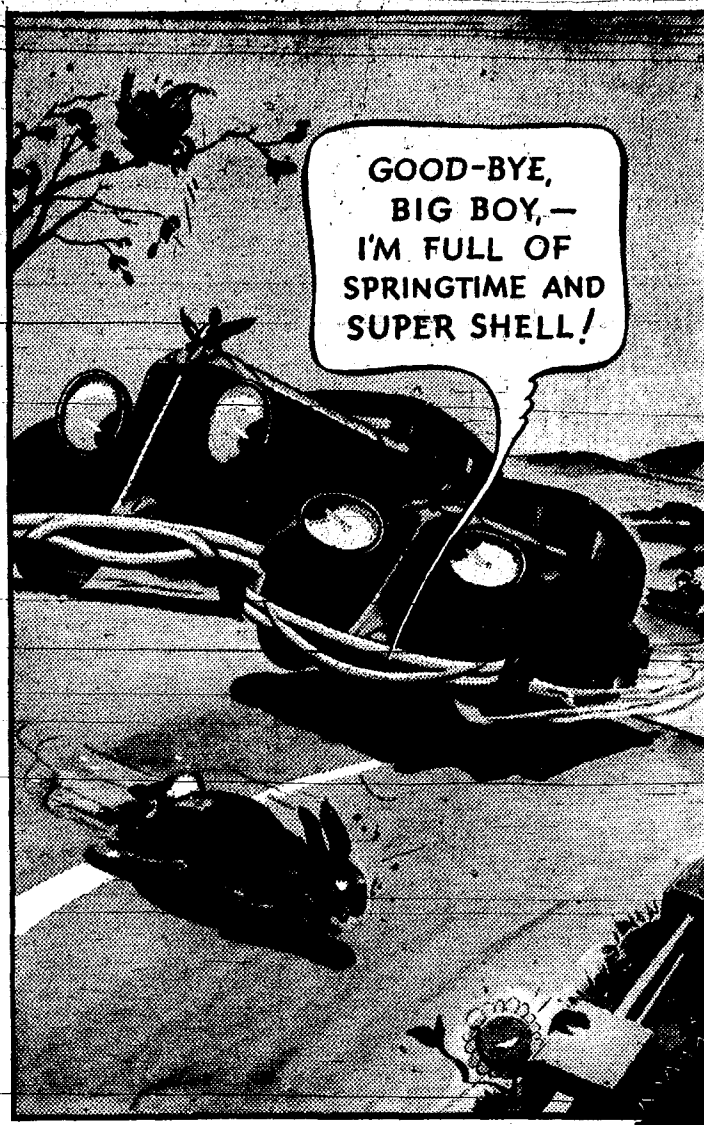
"And why not?" says one fellow, a Sophomore, "Isn't it better for us to forget school for just one day and enjoy the thrills of fishing than to remain in school and think of nothing but fishing?"

Clayton McDonnell.

FISHING LICENSE CUT TO 50 CTS. BY SENATE

Lansing, April 26.—Trout fishermen will obtain licenses for 50 cents instead of being required to pay \$1.75, but every other fisherman also will pay 50 cents under the new general rod license bill passed by the Senate and returned to the House today. The trout season opens Monday.

try's railroad systems. It is instituted in addition to the substantial reductions, previously announced, in railroad passenger fares between Chicago and all points.



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WALKING THE GANG PLANK

"In times like the present," said Supt. R. R. Burns recently, "when every item of expense, either personal or otherwise is viewed with some measure of suspicion, it is comparatively easy to hang some cynical or disparaging tag on any enterprise, no matter how necessary or worthy may be the subject."

"Such belittling phrases have a habit of creeping recurrently into conversation, where they at times pass for mature judgments and have a tendency to build up unreasonable prejudice in the minds of ill-informed hearers."

"A case in point is the glib characterization of the public school curriculum of the day as one of 'frills and fads.' Never was there a more absurd or unenlightened viewpoint than is reflected in this phrase. It is inconceivable that a parent should ever be guilty of as little realization of what the school is supplying his or her child as to think in such terms."

"The blame, then, may rightfully be laid to individuals who are either playing the part of thoughtless dullards, or else have only a selfish interest and parsimony which stand in the way of taking any share in educational responsibility. They are insisting that the boys and girls of today be compelled to walk the gang-plank of false economy."

Education Progress.
"Rash talk of reverting to the standard of the 'three Rs' as all that is needed in the way of curriculum, is on a par with pronouncing everything that has been discovered or invented since the days of the 70's as part and parcel of the 'frills and fads.'"

"We have mapped the standard of our schools in direct accordance with our needs. The schools have only kept pace with, and arranged in orderly form for imparting, the summarized knowledge of our day. That this knowledge is farther advanced and more specialized than in the pioneer day may be taken for granted."

"It was a common criticism of a generation, or two ago that public school education was furnishing little in the way of practical information to aid the individual, who was shortly to be called upon to make his way in the world. Thought crystallized, and this more or less just criticism

has resulted in the widespread development of vocational training in the schools.

Training Has Practical Value.

"Vocational training has undoubtedly come to stay. It is a necessity in fitting our young people into the modern industrial framework, but even if the practical value were not so evident, how much better are these children safely in school, rather than idly wasting their time for the most part in uncontrolled street groups. In point of age they are still in their school years, and in the scheme of legislation for modern industry very little employment is open to them."

"It is no misstatement or exaggeration to say that 'crime beckons idle youth.' The records of our prisons show conclusively that these few years just preceding young manhood and womanhood are the 'dangerous age' in their lives. It is at this age that they need most the inspirational guidance of good teachers."

"The teaching of art and music in the schools has latterly come under fire from the same sources. That as intensely a practical day as our own should allow an over-emphasis of these subjects is of course unbelievable and has no basis in fact. It was only comparatively recently that these cultural heritages received any attention at all in the formal school curriculum, and it is indeed safe to say that there is little cause for alarm they will ever encroach seriously upon the more practical branches."

Common Sense Curriculum.
"Physical training, which might more safely be ignored in the out-of-door life of an earlier day, has been introduced by demand and necessity. In the confines of city streets, opportunities for healthful recreation have become limited."

"Health education has also come in response to the summons of common sense. Even in a day of sparse population, contagious disease often swept the land like a plague. In the present day of congested settlement, no family would be safe without this intelligent general protection."

"A little analysis shows that all expansions of the public school curriculum have come in the wake of a definite need and demand on the part of the public."

"Now branches added to the curriculum are rooted deep in the life and activity of our people. To ruthlessly abandon the very training which our obvious needs have dictated is only to condemn our children to a fearful struggle in the vast sea of no opportunities."

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CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
At this service we will sing and consider the stories of some of the great Christian hymns of the church.

Epworth League—6:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

Our very sincere thanks is extended to our friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Axel Jorgenson,
Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen.

Encouragement

"Many motorists," remarked a writer, "have been forced, for financial reasons, to sell their cars." Now they're on their feet again—London Humorist.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Odell of Frederic visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Kellogg last week.

Fay Mitchell of Cadillac visited his cousin, Glen Gregg.

Mrs. McCormick of Detroit visited her son Mike McCormick last week.

Joseph Doby is building a new kitchen on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy of Lewiston were callers in Lovells one day last week.

The ball boys are busy these days fixing up their ball diamond for the season.

Mrs. Francis Nephew and children are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Bill Mershon of Saginaw spent a few days at his cabin.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and daughter Margaret spent the week end in West Branch, visiting Mrs. Douglas' mother and sister.

Everyone is busy these days cleaning house and raking yards.

Tom Wakeley of Sigebee spent a few days in Lovells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Eldorado visited in Lovells last Sunday.

William Lanstrom has purchased two saddle horses.

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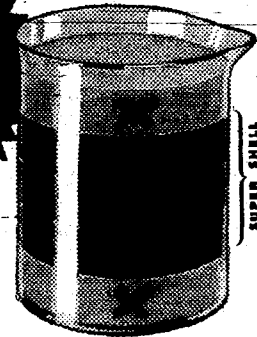
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DURANT BUYS NEW PLANE

Cliff Durant, who returned recently to his AuSable river cottage after spending the winter in California, took delivery last week of a new aeroplane. The new plane, a 4-passenger job, is Waco's latest model, the "U-1-C," equipped with a Continental 201 h. p. motor. It has a top speed of 144 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 125 miles per hour. He has flown the plane over town on several occasions since arrival, landing at the local airport. Both he and his pilot, Orin Welch of Ohio, gave much praise to the lay-out and condition of the airport, claiming it to be one of the best in the state, and one of the easiest to land on and take off from. Cliff is leaving today in the plane to spend a week in Washington and New York. Roscommon Herald-News.

HAS APPETITE FOR HARD WARE, GLASS AND GRAVEL

An article, next Sunday, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times, tells about a young man who lives in the laboratory of Chicago University where scientists feed him glass beads, steel bolts, rubber tubing, sand and gravel.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Forty loads of good fertilizer. Julius Nelson. Phone 541.

FOR SALE—4-Room house for half its worth, on the South Side opposite the home of Mrs. Jennings. Or I will rent very reasonable. Come and see me, I will make you a bargain. Joseph Charon.

LOG CABIN—For sale. On AuSable river; beautiful spot 12 miles east of Grayling. 380 feet of river frontage. 5 rooms and bath on first floor. Large room on second floor; fireplace; immense flowing well piped into cabin; hardwood floors; cool cement cellar with running water; double garage. A bargain for someone wanting a first class summer home. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling. Phone 111.

BABY CHICKS—January to July. 7th year in R.O.P. Healthy better bred chicks at an ordinary price—35% lower than 1932 prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Starling, Mich.

SMILES

"The absent-minded professor called his biology class to order shortly after the lunch hour. "Our special work this afternoon," he said, "will be cutting up and inspecting the inward workings of a frog. I have a frog in my pocket here to be used as a specimen." He reached into his pocket and pulled out a paper sack, shook its contents out on a table, and rolled a nice looking sandwich. The professor looked at it, perplexed, scratched his head and muttered: "That's funny, I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

Did you hear the one about— The young married couple who had both lost their jobs and were out of funds? One morning someone yelled up the back porch: "Hey, the garbage man is here." And the wife says, half asleeply, "Tell him to send some up."

The newly married couple stopping in one of the large hotels for their dinner? The head waiter, over-anxious to serve them, approached for the tenth time and says, "What can I get for you now sir?" The bridegroom replies, "Some honeymoon salad." "Honey-moon salad, sir?" "Yes, just lettuce alone."

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a halfbreed Ute from around Provo decided he would spend the winter trapping. Being shy of ready cash to buy an outfit, he asked the small town banker to loan him a hundred dollars. The banker, who knew the Indian, says, "Sure, Kiasaux, we loan you if you got any horses." It was found that he did have the security for his loan, so he set out. In the spring when he returned it seemed he had made a big haul, sold his furs, and had a thousand dollars left after paying his loan. The banker says, "Why don't you put your money in the bank? We will keep it until you want it." And with the usual Indian grunt, he says to the banker, "Ugh, how many horses you got?"

Teacher—"What is your name, little boy?" Pupil—"Jule."

Teacher—"You should say Julius. And what is your name, son?" Pupil—"Billious."

"Hello! Is this the City Bridge Department?" "Yes. What can we do for you?" "How many points do you get for a little slam?"

College Senior—"What would you advise me to read after I have completed my course and graduated, Professor?" Professor—"I would suggest the 'Help Wanted' page."

DID YOU KNOW?

The new dirigible Macon carries eight engines, four on each side, totaling 4480 horse-power. The Macon carries five fast single seat biplanes, with wing spans of twenty-five feet, six inches. The Macon has a cruising range of 10,580 miles without refueling, while the Graf Zeppelin's range is 6125 miles. The new aircraft carrier Ranger is the sixth naval vessel of that name, and will soon join the U.S. Fleet.

and the Clerk of this Board be authorized to sign an agreement in behalf of the County, with George Sorenson in regard to his salary. Yes and may vote taken. Yes, Love, Christenson, Dunkley, Caid, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Moved by Caid and supported by Dyer that we adjourn until nine A. M., Friday, the twenty-first day of April, 1933. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Friday's Session, April 21st, 1933.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, on Friday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1933.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved at this time.

Moved by Christenson and supported by Caid that we proceed to ballot for a superintendent of the Poor to fill the vacancy of Emil Kraus. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Result of the ballot: Total number of votes cast was six, of which Hugo Schrieber, Jr., received five and one blank. Hugo Schrieber receiving the majority was declared elected.

Moved by Caid and supported by Christenson that the Sheriff be authorized to get a police radio at no expense to the County. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Christenson that the Per Diem of this Board be fixed at four dollars instead of five dollars per day as set by statute, and ten cents per mile as set by statute. Yes: Dyer, Christenson, Love, Dunkley, Caid and Edmonds. The motion carried.

Moved by Love and supported by Dunkley that we accept the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of the same. Yes: Love, Dunkley, Christenson, Caid, Edmonds and Dyer. The motion carried.

Bills as allowed:

Supervisor	Per Diem	Mileage
Edgar Caid	\$20.00	\$5.00
P. W. Christenson	20.00	
Frank E. Love	20.00	1.80
S. A. Dyer	20.00	4.20
Rufus Edmonds	20.00	2.80
Lyle Dunkley	20.00	1.80

Signed, read and approved in open session.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Christenson that we adjourn without date. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Boston's Short Street

There are few shorter streets in the world than Franklin Avenue, in Boston. Some 35 feet long, it connects Brattle Street with Cornhill, in downtown Boston. Little more than a glorified alley, Franklin Avenue nevertheless is designated by a shiny name plate like the city's longest thoroughfares.

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4 SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Stephens

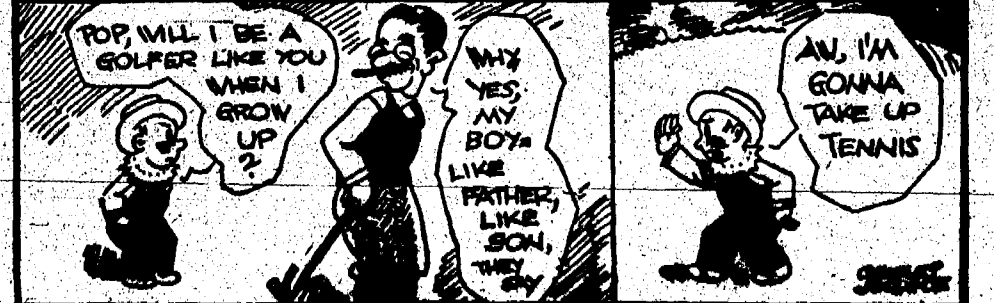
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THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN 100 IF YOU'D SUNK IT

POP, WILL I BE A GOLFER LIKE YOU WHEN I GROW UP?

MY YES, MY NO, LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON, THEY SAY

AN, I'M GONNA TAKE UP TENNIS



over twenty members to produce a crop of berries, and that the control of said wood lot and berry marshes be under the control of the district supervisor. Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Director of Conservation, and other members of the Conservation Department, and to our district supervisor.

Moved by Caid and supported by Dunkley that we accept and adopt the foregoing resolution. Vote taken. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Love and supported by Christenson that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1933.

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Thursday's Session, April 20th, 1933.

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll-called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

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The resolution of the Manistee County Board of Supervisors relative to the disposition of the Law Library fund to be transferred to the General Fund of the County was read.

Moved by Christenson and supported by Dunkley that we draft a similar resolution and a copy of same be sent to our Senator and Representative urging them to do all they can in the passage of this bill. Vote taken. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee on County Poor beg to report that they have considered the petition for the removal of Emil Kraus from the Poor Commission and wish to have the same brought before the Board as a whole.

Respectfully submitted, Chairman Dunkley, Christenson and Love.

Moved by Dunkley and supported by Dyer that the report of the Committee on County Poor be accepted. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Caid:

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Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long dist., month of December, 1932		\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
2 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, December		13.55	13.55
3 Crawford Avalanche, printing and office supplies		64.67	64.67
4 Frank Bennett, fees and mileage, January		12.85	12.85
5 Frank Bennett, board of prisoners, Jan.		21.75	21.75
6 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone & long dist., month of January		18.85	18.85
7 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, January		8.80	8.80
8 Frank Bennett, fees and mileage, February		23.70	23.70
9 Frank Bennett, fees and mileage, March		52.75	52.75
10 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long dist., month of February		9.50	9.50
11 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, February		6.80	6.80
12 O. M. Cody, work in jail and CH&Gds.		4.86	4.86
13 Doubleday Brothers & Co., election and office supplies		55.53	55.53
14 Superior Stamp & Printing, office supplies		12.84	12.84
15 Carl J. Jensen, jail inspection		2.00	2.00
16 Dewey Palmer, plumbing and repair jail		5.00	5.00
17 C. J. Gregory, office supplies		3.50	3.50
18 Village of Grayling, druggist and Dr. acct., Reava, Quafie and Hanover		19.15	19.15
19 Village of Grayling, milk for Reava and Quafie		3.95	3.95
20 George Sorenson, funeral of Mrs. Derry, wife of ex-soldier		75.00	75.00
21 Harry W. Sorenson, Coroners fees		11.10	11.10
22 Hurley Brothers, office supplies		1.31	1.31
23 Ihling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies		16.01	16.01
24 Village of Grayling, water rental		35.00	35.00
25 Lillian Sparks, Co. Agent fees and mileage		25.75	25.75
26 Earl Gierke, stenographer fees		4.90	4.90
27 Frank Bennett, board of prisoners, March		1.25	1.25
28 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, March		14.20	14.20
29 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies		36.86	36.86
30 Callaghan & Co., advance reports from (Library Fund)		7.00	7.00
31 Roy D. Holmberg, Trust Officer fees		15.00	15.00
32 Grayling State Savings Bank, interest on note		35.00	35.00
33 Crawford-Avalanche, printing and office supplies		54.15	54.15
34 Hans Petersen, Justice fees		17.00	17.00
35 Arthur E. Wendt, Coroners fees		5.00	5.00
36 Frank May, Deputy Sheriff fees		19.45	19.45
37 Mrs. John W. Payne, postage and telegram		3.13	3.13
38 West Publishing Company, law books (Library Fund)		115.00	115.00
39 Michigan Public Service, lights for March		7.80	7.80

Moved by Love and supported by Dunkley that we accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Yes and may vote called. Yes: Love, Dunkley, Christenson, Caid, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Caid that the requisition of the Sheriff be allowed and that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to purchase same and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yes and may vote called. Yes: Dyer, Caid, Love, Dunkley, Christenson and Edmonds. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Moved by Christenson and supported by Caid that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

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on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, 1933.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved at this time.

Committee on Ways and Means beg to report:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications on file, respectfully submit the following disposition be made of them.

In the matter of letters of Dan Stephan addressed to this Board, the Board has no jurisdiction in this matter.

Letter from the State Unemployment Commission relative to K. F. C. aid, be placed on file and no action taken at this time.

Regarding letter from the United States Department of Agriculture, that this Board go on record as approving the continuation of bovine T. B. eradication work and the Clerk instructed to write the Representative and Senator of this district urging that the State make an appropriation for this work.

Regarding letter from the Department of Aeronautics; Grayling now has a suitable landing field; this matter be tabled.

Regarding the letter from Clerk of Saginaw County, that this Board go on record as approving the use of Michigan raw materials when practical, that we endorse this and the Clerk be instructed to write the Representative and Senator to this effect.

Regarding resolution adopted by Rosecommon County Board of Supervisors relative to completion of the unpaved 9 miles of road from Junction of M-55 and 76 in Rosecommon and Ogemaw Counties that this Board approve said action and instruct Clerk of County to request the State Highway Commission and State administrative Board to place this on their program for this summer.

Regarding House Bill No. 258, same being a proposed act of the Legislature to reorganize the school districts of the State tending to take from the people the right to manage their own school matters, that this Board express its hearty condemnation of this bill and the Clerk be instructed to write the Senator and Representative of this District that they oppose said bill.

Regarding letter and resolution of Mason County Board of Supervisors: we recommend that this resolution be endorsed requesting and insisting that our County Jail be not used to incarcerate anyone charged with an offense against the conservation rulings and laws and that no cost of enforcement of such rulings and laws be charged against Crawford County. This is not to be construed as meaning that this county is opposed to honest conservation.

Regarding letter from Isabella County Board of Supervisors, we endorse the plan of Isabella County relative to some just and equitable plan of apportionment and the Clerk be instructed to write the Clerk of Isabella County to this effect.

Respectfully submitted, S. A. Dyer, Chairman. Christenson, Love.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Caid and supported by Dunkley that we accept and approve the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Dunkley that the petition for the removal of Emil Kraus from the Poor Commission, be read and placed into the hands of the Committee on County Poor. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Committee on County Poor asks for further time.

Moved by Love and supported by Dunkley that the bills on file be placed into the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Dyer:

Whereas, there are many indigent persons in Crawford County, applying continually for help from this County, that could produce a considerable amount of their living by planting a garden, and Whereas, there are many parcels of land available for garden purposes in the County. Now Therefore be it resolved: That the Poor Commission be instructed to allow a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars to buy seed in bulk at wholesale prices, to be distributed in an equitable manner, to persons needing seed and any able bodied persons refusing or neglecting to raise a garden shall be denied help from the Poor Commission.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Dunkley that we accept and adopt the foregoing resolution. Yes and may vote called. Yes: Dyer, Dunkley, Love, Christenson.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the seventeenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

The Board was called to order by Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

Roll was called by townships of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township—P. W. Christenson, Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The first order of business was the election of a temporary chairman, whereupon Supervisor Dyer, supported by Supervisor Christenson moved that Rufus Edmonds act as temporary chairman of this meeting. The Clerk putting the motion and no objections thereof. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

The Chairman called for a secret ballot in regard to the election of a permanent chairman. The Board proceeded to ballot. Result of the ballot: Total number of votes cast was six, of which Supervisor Edmonds received four votes and Sydney A. Dyer received two. Supervisor Edmonds receiving the majority was duly declared elected chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Chairman Edmonds thereupon appointed Supervisor Love as Chairman Pro Tem for the ensuing year.

At this time a recess was ordered for the appointment of the several committees.

Ways and Means—Chairman Dyer, Love and Christenson.

Claims and Accounts—Chairman Christenson, Caid and Dyer.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Love, Dunkley and Caid.

Equalization—Chairman Caid, Dyer and Christenson.

Apportionment—Chairman Dunkley, Love and Dyer.

County Buildings—Chairman Christenson, Caid and Dunkley.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Dyer, Love and Caid.

County Poor—Chairman Dunkley, Christenson and Love.

County Printing—Chairman Caid, Dunkley and Dyer.

Rules—Chairman Love, Dunkley and Christenson.

Moved by Christenson and supported by Dunkley that the matter of the adoption of a set of rules for the governing of this Board for the ensuing year be referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Your committee on Rules to whom was referred the matter of the adoption of a set of rules for the ensuing year, have had the same under consideration and that we will adopt the rules on Tibbitt's Manual.

Respectfully submitted, F. E. Love, Chairman. P. W. Christenson, Lyle Dunkley.

Committee on Rules.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Caid that we accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Rules. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Caid that the resolution of the Crawford Grange be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for a ruling. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Christenson, that we lay the matter of the bridge of E. J. Marshall on the table until such time as we are able to see him personally. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Communications on file were read at this time.

Afternoon Session.

Elmer G. Smith came before the Board in regard to the salary of the Judge of Probate, George Sorenson.

Moved by Dunkley and supported by Caid that the communications as read be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Committee on Ways and Means asks for further time.

Moved by Love and supported by Christenson that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, April 18th, 1933. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Thursday's Session, April 18, 1933.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling,

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 23, 1910

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aebli, April 24th, a daughter.

Miss Nora Peterson, who is teaching at Johannesburg, was home for Sunday with the family.

Axel Becker and wife and Miss Bertha Woodburn were down from Johannesburg Sunday, visiting with Pa James.

Miss Helen Johnson, whom we claim as a Grayling girl, has accepted the position of instructor of Science and Mathematics in the high school at Gaylord.

J. Krause, who worked the C. F. Kelley farm at Frederic last year, has rented the farm of A. Taylor at the Forbush corner in Maple Forest and is pushing the plow for their spring crops.

Sheriff Amidon took another victim to the Detroit House of Correction the last of the week, for sixty-five days of rest.

H. C. McKinley, who has been helping us out during our enforced rest, was obliged to return to his home in Gaylord last Thursday, and we learn that his physicians order him to rest.

The recent rains have proved of large benefit to grass and grain, and fitted the earth for the spring crops, though the weather has been hardly warm enough to suit the farmers. Most of the oats in this county are sown, and several fields begin to show the green, and everybody seems to be pushing the plow for corn and potatoes.

T. W. Hanson is planting 200 more trees along the "Boulevard" which will reach from the mill plant to the cemetery. Of 200 planted last year only one was lost, and the clover seedling along the sides of the road is coming on finely. It will be the popular drive from the village around their lumber plant and past the chemical plant, on the other side of the railroad.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of Garfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was appropriately celebrated at the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening.

The house of representatives has during its long history been most fortunate in selecting its speakers. Solons seem to have a way of finding men for this exalted honor of outstanding pleasing personality as well as executive ability. The Hon. Fred Ming, who held the post for many years, was of this type. Many thought when he did not return last year that it would be hard to fill his place, but time has proven this not to be the case. The house has this year as its speaker Hon.

School Notes—

(23 Years Ago)

Supt. Whitney reports the present enrollment of the school to be about 430. High school enrolled 46.

The Eighth and Third grades regret the loss of Axel and Anchor Nelson who are leaving for Saginaw.

The Seventh grade had a game of baseball spelling Friday. A. J. Pearsall and Willie Hemmingson acting as captains. The former was successful.

Ruby Jennings spelled down the Fourth grade last Friday.

Tony Nelson tried to walk on the water while on one of our physical geography trips, but it proved a failure and he found the water to be quite wet. Youngsters often amuse us with peculiar stunts, but for real foolishness—leave that to a six-foot freshman.

Lovells Locals—

(23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas is adding more furniture to his office. Tuesday he received a large safe.

The Forest Farm Co. are setting out about 15,000 forest trees daily. At the present they have 22 men, a few of them are fitting the land on section 24 for the fruit trees, which have arrived.

Foreman Fred Bloom understands fitting the land and the company is very fortunate in securing him.

E. S. Houghton was doing business at the county seat Monday.

Jacob Traux has seeded 25 acres to clover. His alfalfa looks fine.

Treasurer J. K. Bates was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. D. and Ray Slick of Postoria, Ohio arrived Tuesday and have taken up their abode on section 22 where they expect to build a home.

John Leece of Grayling was calling at Lovells Tuesday.

Supervisor Houghton has been passing the tax statements around. This is a hint that Ed will call on everyone. Don't tell him your troubles. Tell them to the doctor. Tell Ed how much taxable property you have; that is what he wants to know.

Dr. Underhill is having his ground fitted for clover and seed.

Martin J. Bradley, a product of the Upper Peninsula who is proving to be the same sort of an ideal speaker that the representatives have always had a habit of selecting. Speaker Bradley has won the respect and esteem of all of the members of the house.

He will go down in Michigan history as another chief executive officer of the lower branch of the legislature entirely worthy of the high honor bestowed upon him.

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DISCUSS BEER, BETTING BILLS

LEGISLATURE HAS UNUSUAL LIST OF BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—Beer, gambling and races—strange and almost unbelievable as it is, these seem to be the major questions just at present before a legislature that has in its hands the welfare of nearly five millions of people.

Beer legislation has come as a direct result of the vote of the people. In some of the larger newspapers, there has been an indirect criticism of the legislature because it has insisted on taking its time with this important bill. Members of both the house and senate realize that the state is sorely in need of the money that it will bring into the state treasury. But these same legislators, or at least some of them, realize too that untold damage that careless legislation can bring upon the state.

The beer bill as originally introduced gave to villages and cities absolutely no control over the operations of these places. It could not specify the number, their location or their method of doing business. The bill went so far as to place members of the liquor commission to be appointed under its provisions beyond the reach of the law. They could not be held for any criminal act or they could not be sued in any civil action. One senator pointed out that if this provision was permitted to stand, the members of the commission could retain for themselves all of the income from the beer business in the state.

The senate passed some seventy or more amendments to the bill. Some of these evils were corrected. Others were not. An effort by Dr. J. T. Upjohn, veteran senator from the Kalamazoo-St. Joseph district, to amend the bill so that a closing hour could be fixed at night and to prevent girls from selling beer, found no favor. It is a pretty safe prediction that another determined effort will be made to add similar amendments to the bill in the house.

While there is a disposition on the part of some to let any kind of a beer bill pass, there is a general desire to have a bill passed that will permit the beer business in the state to be conducted in a respectable and orderly way, one that will not bring the criticism that has been heaped upon the old time saloon.

Governor Comstock has made it clear that he will veto any beer bill that does not provide the state with plenty of regulatory power. His statement was inspired when it was brought to his attention that the senate had attached an amendment to the beer bill which, if passed, would do away with all enforcement laws the state passed in 1917. It is a fairly safe prediction to make that the state will have some sort of a beer bill by May first.

Representative Don E. Sias of Midland has been made chairman of the special legislative committee that will conduct an immediate investigation into the prices of farm machinery and the availability of the state entering into the manufacturing of machinery that is used on farms. The Sias resolution calling for this investigation was passed by both the house and senate without an objection. Chairman Sias stated following its adoption that he planned to have the investigation started immediately and he hoped that he would be able to make available to the legislature the data he secured from his inquiry before the present session adjourned. Serving on the commission of inquiry with Chairman Sias are representatives John Strange of Eaton county, Edwin Babcock of Branch county and Senators Neal-Lameroux of Kent county and Jay Towne of Jackson county.

It was weeks ago when the prediction was made in this letter that payless pay days were near at hand for the employees of the state of Michigan unless immediate and drastic action of some kind was taken. While beer bills, betting bills and other measures of a similar nature have been forced to the front ranks in legislative deliberations, there has been under consideration in committee rooms and elsewhere the financial plight of the state. The deficit left as a heritage from the last administration plus the constantly and rapidly decreasing revenues of the state have brought about the emergency sooner than expected. State officials have advised the legislature that unless there is forthcoming some new revenues at once, there is little prospect of a pay day next week.

The University of Michigan and the Michigan State college at last know what it really means to face a group of axe wielders who really know how to use these tools. The legislature has made it quite evident to these two educational institutions as well as all the others in the state that it meant what it said when the order was issued to "cut." People drawing pay checks made out by the state seem to have the idea that there is an unlimited supply of money somewhere and that the state government has direct access to it. Therefore it is hard for them to realize that they too have got to economize just like everybody else. The special legislative commission that Representatives Vernon J. Brown and Gus Hartman served on, tried to impress this fact upon state institutions and employees. Some saw the handwriting on the wall. Others did not, and those that did not are just now beginning to realize that taxpayers who can no longer pay cannot pay salaries and expenses of university teachers and officials of the same amount they have always had. The ways and means committee of the house plans a reduction that really amounts to something in the operating costs of the state's educational institutions. Just now friends of the schools are running over to Lansing each day in an effort to prevent just drastic cuts as have been proposed, but from the sentiment expressed by members of the legislature, their efforts will be useless. One member of the house stated that the University had had three vice presidents drawing salaries as high as \$18,000 a year at one time.

Members of the Michigan state senate have been placed in an unfair light before the people by certain of the metropolitan newspapers. If one was to believe some of the material appearing in many of the larger dailies they would have the idea that the senate is a body composed of obstructionists and know-nothings. This is far from the truth say

legislative observers. True there have been differences of opinion among the senators. However, it can be honestly said that Michigan has never had a group of men in the upper house, who are more anxious and willing to serve the best interests of the state than most of the present membership of the senate. Of course there are one or two members who do not measure up to this high general standard. There are few ties to special interests and no selfish group has any strangle hold on the senate. They are mostly careful in the legislative steps they have taken and time and again they have demonstrated the fact that their one purpose is to serve the best interests of the state. Unfortunately through propaganda in some of the daily newspapers, the taxpayers have gained an entirely different idea of the senate.

Life's Great Need

It is a curious thing that we should see the full beauty of our lives only when they are passed, or in visions of a possible future. What we most need is to see and feel the beauty and joy of today.—Moncure D. Conway.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, that the whereabouts of Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, or any of its officers or successors or assigns are unknown to deponent and it appearing that said company is no longer in existence.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendant, Michigan Land and Lumber Company or its successors or assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely: The west half of northeast quarter of section fourteen, town twenty-seven north, range four west, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, April 26th, 1933.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan. 4-27-3

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On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Aloney Rust or his heirs, devisees, or assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely: The east half of northeast quarter of section fifteen, town twenty-seven north, range four west and the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, town 27 north, range four west, all in Frederic township, Crawford County, Michigan.

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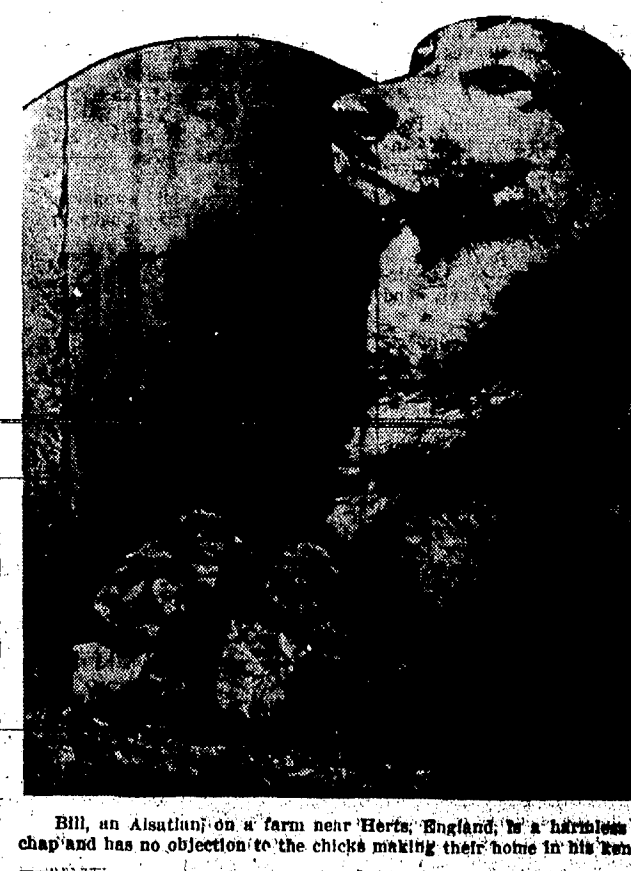
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Lansing, March 29, 1933. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described state swamp land situate in the county of Crawford, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the rights to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation By George R. Hogarth, Director, Township 28 North, Range 1 West S½ SE, Section 28, NE NE, Section 33. 4-6-5

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First Addition To Portage Lake Park Block 1, Lots 17, 18, 19.

Dated, April 6th, 1933.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan. 4-27-3

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased.

Esbern Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Margrethe Bauman of the village of Grayling in said county or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-6-4

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1933

Gerald Poor spent last week end at his home in Traverse City.

Harry Hanover of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Harold McNeven and Clarence Johnson were in Harrison on business Sunday, and in Lansing Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Hayden, who has been residing in Detroit during the winter months, is back at her cottage at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Harold Cliff returned home Saturday from a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo were pleasant guests over the week end of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell and Miss Norma Pray had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keffer and daughter Marjorie, of Kingsley.

The Tittabawassee river in Midland county rose 13 feet above normal flow because of recent heavy rains, holding up traffic on the highways, which were flooded.

Mrs. Catherine Buck of Detroit returned to her home Wednesday after spending a week visiting her three children at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes entertained at a pot luck supper at the Burns home Sunday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Editor and Mrs. Oscar Schumann and daughter Mary, spent last week end in Grand Rapids at the home of Mrs. Schumann's sister, Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois, and at the home of their daughter Mrs. A. E. Smith, in Spring Lake.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society this afternoon.

Russell Robertson had as his guest Sunday Miss Polly Polinka of Newberry, Mich.

Lawrence McDonnell spent Friday and Saturday at the Soo, where he made application for enlistment in the regular army.

Yesterday's cold weather brought snow flurries in the morning and again in the evening. Although it wasn't lasting the cold has remained.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent Wednesday in Bay City where Dr. Clippert attended a meeting and banquet of the Bay County Medical society.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson, son John and daughter Jean, who have been spending the winter in West Hollywood, Calif., are returning to Michigan this week.

DeVere Schmidt has returned from the University Hospital, Ann Arbor and his health is showing marked improvement, which will be good news to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, and Mrs. August Engel and daughter Virginia spent the week end in Lansing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown spent Monday in Bay City visiting the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children while Mr. Hanson was in Flint on business.

The Earl Penn family, who have been living in West Branch for some time are moving back to their property on McClellan street. Mr. Penn, who is employed on the railroad section, is now working at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien, of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks of Gaylord were guests of the evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

The third quarterly meeting of the Alpena district is due to begin at the South Side church on next Thursday evening, May 4th, and continue over the following Sabbath. Ten circuits are to be represented by pastors and people, besides other visitors, so come not only expecting a crowd but something enjoyable and blessed for your souls.

Some fifty people enjoyed the card party at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday evening, given by St. Mary's Altar society. Various games were played with prizes of cake, awarded as follows: Bridge, Mrs. Robert Reagan; "500", Mrs. Henry Bousson; Pinochle, Richard Lovely. Lunch was served. The affair netted a neat sum for the society, all of which is very much appreciated.

The South Side church is offering to the public something special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Rev. Mrs. Emma W. Leubner, one of our successful pastors, located near Alpena, will introduce the district quarterly meeting with three extra services as above stated, and we want the people to embrace this opportunity of hearing something really delightful in the way of preaching. This lady is not only an able preacher herself but is a daughter of a preacher of high standing in a neighboring conference.

Edward Granger and Alex Kucharski spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling spent Monday in Manistee on business.

Mrs. D. W. Hornberg of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son Carl Jr., of Petokey spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Beginning last Friday night the Rialto Theatre has been running every night as it will continue to do.

Miss Beatrice Freeman was absent from her duties at school a few days this week due to illness.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo arrived Monday to spend some time at her cabin Pah-won-hee on the AuSable.

Mrs. Edmund Lozon and son Edmund Jr. left Friday for Midland to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and daughter "Pat", together with Mr. Emil Niederer were week end guests of Dr. C. J. Hathaway at Lake Orion, Mich.

Oscar and Esbern Hanson left Wednesday for Sunrise Club on the AuSable to be on hand for the opening days of the trout fishing season.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Elna May, Misses Martha and Louise Sorenson and Miss Helen Thorington spent Saturday in Bay City.

The classes in Home Economics wish to publicly thank the Kraus Dry Goods store, the Grayling Hardware and the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store for the use of their windows to display samples of sewing.

Axel Jorgenson returned to Detroit Wednesday after bringing the remains of his mother Mrs. Jens Jorgenson here for interment. He was accompanied by his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen, who will return within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan have a full house for the opening of the trout season Monday. Mr. L. O. Beaudette and party of seven friends and Mr. Ernest Bassett and friend of Pontiac will be guests there. Mr. Beaudette owns a cabin down near Kellogg's, on the river.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson is attending the Northeastern district of State Federation of Women's Clubs in Mt. Pleasant today and tomorrow as delegate from the Grayling Woman's Club. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Burns, Miss Ingeborg Hanson, and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Archie Lovely returned this week from Denver, Colorado, where he has been for two years. Shortly after going out there he was taken ill and had been in a government hospital most of the time. He has fully recovered his health and looks fine. He says there is plenty of sunshine in Colorado.

Emil Giegling, who has been in the Upper Peninsula for some time looking after the recently acquired timber interests of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, spent the week end in Grayling. Returning to Marquette Tuesday he was accompanied by Mrs. Giegling and children, Roger, Emily and Sue Margaret, who will remain there while Mr. Giegling's business holds him there.

The Grayling Laundry feel very fortunate and are high in their praise of the Grayling fire department for their good work last Friday forenoon, when the roof of the laundry building was discovered on fire. It was caused from sparks from the chimney, that alighted on the roof. It was a windy day and some serious damage might have resulted if it had not been for the fast work of the firemen.

H. C. McKinley of Gaylord called at the editorial home Monday evening. In spite of Mac's nearly 80 years, he is still almost as spry as one very much younger. He says that he feels fine and that he works for the Gaylord Herald-Times three days each week.

He spent nearly an hour with him and were quite amazed at his splendid memory. He seems to be able to relate events of history with remarkable accuracy. He at one time resided in Crawford county and Grayling and, during the time that the Avalanche was owned by Selling Hanson Co., he was its editor. He has contributed richly to northern Michigan journalism and to fine citizenship for more than the past fifty years. A fine, intelligent, cultured, Christian citizen, and loved by everyone who knows him. He has promised a historical contribution to this paper and we know that our readers are going to get a lot of unexpected thrills from his narrative.

E. J. Olson put up a brand-new awning on his shoe store today.

Arthur E. Wendt was in Lansing on business Wednesday.

With all his faults you don't have to pour hot water on a horse to make him start—Exchange.

Miss Elaine Reagan celebrated her birthday last Sunday evening by entertaining five couples at her home.

See the tit of the season "Would You Believe It" at the school auditorium tomorrow night, Friday, April 28.

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Miss Claudine Craig left today for Birmingham to visit her mother, Mrs. A. R. Craig, indefinitely.

Mrs. A. S. Burrows and daughter, Wilma, Miss Dorothy Roberts and Wesley LaGrow spent last Thursday in Saginaw.

You won't want to miss seeing the Senior play "Would You Believe It" at the school auditorium tomorrow evening (Friday).

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mary Jane returned from Detroit Thursday evening after spending several days there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Richard Kearns returned to her home in Ann Arbor Monday after spending the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Howell enjoyed a visit Sunday from the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and daughter Betty Lou, of Grand Rapids.

A. M. Caverly, wife and daughter Mary, from Ogemaw county, along with Ira Leonard, brother of Mrs. Caverly, were visitors at the South Side parsonage Sunday.

Wilhelm Nelson and family are moving from the Ellerson farm to the Taylor house on Spruce street. The Peter Madsen family is moving to the Ellerson place.

Mrs. Helen B. Routier and son Ralph returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after having spent the past week visiting the former's sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Miss Frances Mickelson of Mason, and Miss Hazel Gordon of Royal Oak returned to their homes Saturday after having spent the week at the Mickelson summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Zona Wheeler of Pontiac was a week end guest at the Julius Nelson home. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Louis LaMotte, age about 79 years and a resident of Grayling for a long number of years passed away at her home just after noon today, after a lingering illness.

Next week the Roscommon chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars will hold installation of officers at which Mrs. William McNeven of Mackinaw, formerly of Grayling will act as installing officer.

H. D. Smith, proprietor of Fisherman's Paradise, one of the largest resort hotels in northern Michigan, passed away suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Bellaire on April 17. He founded this famous resort 23 years ago.

Lieut. R. E. Bates of East Lansing, who has been stationed at Michigan State College for some time, where he taught military science, has been put in command of a company of the Reformation Army. The company he was put in command of is the first to leave Camp Custer and is stationed at Luzerne in Oscoda County.

Attorney C. M. Branson has leased office space in the Alexander law office building and will open law offices there first of next week. His offices have heretofore been in his residence on Chestnut street. He says he will have his new office open the usual business hours where anyone requiring the services of an attorney or wish counsel may find him. This will afford Crawford county residents additional counsel right here at home, where their interests may have personal and dependable attention.

NOTICE

In reference to the entertainment of our guests in connection with the district quarterly meeting next week, if any who read these lines would be willing to receive one or more into your homes for lodging or meals, or both, please let us know at the South Side parsonage. Also, as we will be setting a big table at the parsonage any donations of food supplies will be very thankfully received.

Rev. Ira Grabill

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JORGENSEN FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Jorgenson of Detroit, wife of the late Jens Jorgenson was held Saturday afternoon in the Danish Lutheran church, where old friends of the family gathered to pay their last sad respects to a former highly esteemed and devoted member of that congregation. Mrs. Jorgenson passed away in Detroit on Thursday morning from a complication of diseases. The church choir rendered many beautiful hymns and Rev. Juhl had a very impressive message. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Jorgenson had been ill for about five weeks and two weeks previous to her death was taken to the home of Mrs. Margaret Green, where she passed away.

Cecelia Hanson was born in Denmark, December 3, 1870 and at the age of 18 years came to America and to Manistee which at that time was inhabited by many Danish residents. After residing there for a couple of years due came to Grayling and was united in marriage to Jens Jorgenson. To the union two sons were born, of whom the youngest, Axel survives. The parents had the misfortune to lose their oldest son at the age of about four years while on a visit to their native home in Denmark, where he contracted scarlet fever.

They resided in Grayling until shortly after the passing of Mr. Jorgenson about eight years ago, when they sold their home and moved to Detroit. Mr. Jorgenson had been employed for years for the various lumber companies as mechanic, millwright and foreman and the family were among Grayling's well known citizens. Besides being a member of the Danish church Mrs. Jorgenson also belonged to the Reading circle and Ladies Aid society of the church, and was one of the most active members. She had hosts of friends who are grieved over her demise.

Surviving besides the son is one sister, Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen of Grayling, who have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

PROTECTING ISLE ROYALE WILD LIFE

Richard Lahti, state conservation officer, and Melvin Larson, state fire warden, are returning to Isle Royale this month, ready for another long season of protecting the island's wild life and forests.

Lahti has been on duty on the mainland since late last fall and during the time that the island has been "frozen in." Because of the increasing popularity of the island as a tourist resort and because of better transportation facilities every year the work of enforcing conservation laws and protecting the forests is becoming increasingly difficult, according to the Department of Conservation.

EASTERN STAR INSTALL OFFICERS

The Grayling Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars held installation of officers last evening. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Laura McLeod.
Worthy Patron—Melvin A. Bates.
Associate Matron—Mabel Martin.
Secretary—Mary Fehr.
Treas.—Fern Armstrong.
Chaplain—Maud Cooley.
Conductress—Ruth Scott.
Associate Conductress—May Erkes.
Marshal—Daisy Barnett.
Ada—Clara Sales.
Ruth—Marion Strachey.
Esther—Camilla Sorenson.
Martha—Evel Taylor.
Electra—Clara Dawson.
Wardens—Matilda Nelson.
Sentinel—Janet Matson.

The installing officer was Mrs. Maude Smith of Boyne City, who was accompanied by Mrs. McNeal of the same place. Others present at the installation were ladies of the Gaylord chapter, and the members of Grayling Masonic lodge and their wives were invited.

Worthy Matron Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Smith, of Boyne City were presented with lovely corsages and Mrs. McLeod also received a beautiful large bouquet. All enjoyed the sumptuous banquet that was served.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Grayling Mercy Hospital will observe National Hospital day on May 21 instead of May 12. At that time the new Clinton P. Murphy Memorial elevator will be dedicated.

Miss Jennie Small of Lovells, and a student of Frederic High School, was admitted Monday for medical care.

Nicklos Barber was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday to receive medical care.

Miss Irene McKay, Sister Mary Estella, Sister Mary Fedalis, Sister Mary Michael spent last Tuesday in Cheboygan.

Sister Mary Helen is again on duty at the Hospital after being ill for the past two weeks.

Elmer VanSickle of Houghton Lake returned to his home Saturday after having been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past five months and three weeks.

John Dunn was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday having recovered after a several week's illness.

John A. France, 73, of the Soo, is a patient in Mercy Hospital. Mr. France met with an accident about six miles north of here while enroute to Detroit. He stepped from his car in front of a passing car, which caught him by the clothing and spun him around and he struck on his head.

ESSAY CONTEST CLOSES SUNDAY

Contestants writing on the AuSable river history contest stories are respectfully reminded that the contest will close Sunday night, April 30th.

Don't delay but make that supreme effort to put in writing some of the stories that you know about our famous AuSable river. There are a number of pioneer settlers who will be glad to assist you. There is still time to write a most interesting story.

Prizes of \$5.00 in cash is offered for the most useful historical information about this river, \$2.50 for the second best and a year's subscription to the Avalanche for each of the third and fourth best. Grammar, style of writing, punctuation, etc. will not be considered in awarding the prizes, but value in historical information instead will be of first consideration.

This information will be compiled into book form by Dr. R. G. Adams of the University of Michigan. Such a book will be of value to Crawford county people and all others interested in the AuSable river.

SUPERVISORS SERVED WITH INJUNCTION

A temporary injunction has been granted, upon petition of Supervisors Miles H. Mead of Gerrish township and Herman Bertl Sr. of Roscommon village, restraining the Board of Supervisors appropriating funds for county membership in Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, stop payment of loan from State Board of Aeronautics for construction and development of the county airport at Roscommon, and restraining the county road commission from receiving pay for their services from the county road funds of the county. The plaintiffs are being represented by Attorney Miltner of Cadillac. The case will undoubtedly be heard at the July term of circuit court.—Roscommon Herald News.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

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to contribute one lone little simoleon to help keep our lakes and streams alive with fish is a mighty selfish type of person. He is that kind that never did contribute one little bit of anything to a community's betterment or advancement. He is an anchor around the neck of our north country and we have them in our midst.—Cheboygan Observer.

The old punch board racket is being worked around the state and local business people should watch out. A punch board salesman comes in and sells you a punch board that carries a lot of valuable prizes. Shortly after a couple of strangers appear and after making a few purchases about the place spy the punch board and proceed in a methodical way to punch out the big prizes, and the dealer is left holding the bag.—Cheboygan Observer.

A woman has just passed away in the state hospital at Traverse City from a mental illness caused by neighborhood gossipers, who wrongly accused her of irregularity as a member of the local election board. An investigation, which exonerated her of all blame, came too late to save her reason, and now those who were so thoughtlessly cruel are themselves the subjects of much criticism. There is nothing as vicious, and as soul-destroying as gossip in a small community.—Ionia News.

Crawford county farmers identified with the Crawford county Grange, coming to realize just what it means to every county for the people to buy at home, have come out flat footed for a "Buy at Home" program and to properly act their position before the people last week had the following notice printed on the first page of their home paper, the Grayling Avalanche. Read it and profit thereby, because there is personal and community profit in following their dictates:—Cheboygan Observer. (The article referred to was published in the Avalanche last week.—Ed.)

The voters have "finished the job" of putting new hands at the handle of the state plow. Those now running the state government will now have to "start the job" of tax reduction, daylight government and all the other

reforms so frequently promised. The people of Michigan have their eyes on the state capital. They have been promised a "new deal". Whatever that means, the voters are going to demand that it be given.—Dick Baldwin in the Northville Record.

One scanning the headlines of the dailies and listening to the radio news reels would conclude that the return of beer by a certain early date is the most crying need of the country and the first and most important step toward prosperity.

Three beers for the red, white and brew!—Grant Rowe in the Milford Times.

... Men in other callings may or may not like their jobs, but we can say we'd rather edit a country paper than do anything else on earth, not just because it is our meal ticket, but because of the downright love of the thing. Then too, if you really knew the newspaper fraternity of Michigan you would know and appreciate the finest lot of journalists to be found in any state. Men, who in their respective communities, as a rule, stand for the better and the more progressive ideas for community life.—J. E. McCullen in the Linden Leader.

NO FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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ly by the fact that the license tax is now receivable on an optional semi-annual period. There has of course, also been a very great decrease in the normal number of cars taking out motor vehicle licenses.

We do not want to take any chance on misinforming you as to when the Horton Act moneys may be released, either in part or in total. However, we cannot see any very favorable prospects toward such release before July 1st, and it is still doubtful whether any payment can be made even at that late date. We hope that you will appreciate the fact that we are only trying at this time to give you the best information available to us. We know that the programming of your work requires that some statement of this kind be made to you. What has been said with reference to the Horton Act moneys also refers to the distribution of the McNitt township road tax relief funds. We do not see any favorable prospects of

there being a surplus in the State Treasury from which such payments could be made at any very early date.

In spite of all these conditions, the Department's own financial status is very satisfactory. If funds raised for highway purposes could be made available for our use, we could take care of all of our indebtedness to the counties in spite of the reduced weight tax income which has resulted from the change in collection laws since the passage of the Horton Act. It must, however, be remembered that the only definite income to the State administration at the present time is that of gasoline tax, with a very limited income from weight tax.

Within the last few days we believe that we have completed arrangements with the State Finance Committee whereby they will release refunds to contract counties on trunk line maintenance work. We thoroughly appreciate the fact that if such refunds are not made within a reasonable time it will be impossible for the counties to continue this work for us. We expect within the next few days to be able to straighten up all refunds on maintenance payrolls up to March 1st, and immediately thereafter will secure payment of all March refunds as payrolls are received by us. There may be a continued delay during the next month on straightening up accounts with maintenance betterment work as well as some unpaid overhead items. This will be given our best possible attention in the hopes that some early settlement can be made.

We hope that you will fully appreciate the conditions under which we are laboring and will feel that everything possible is being done in the interest of securing funds for your several purposes. While the outlook is not entirely bright we believe that the explanation offered will to some extent permit you to make your plans accordingly. At this particular time the cooperation between the counties and the State must be at its highest level in order that we may work out this problem without suffering any undue loss due to inattention to maintenance and other important work.

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M. DeGlopper,
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OFFERS PLAN FOR DEPRESSION RELIEF

ELDORADO CITIZEN OFFERS GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Having been requested by the editor of the Avalanche and by several of the business men of this county to set forth some ideas that have occurred to me, I will strive, in as brief a manner as possible, to submit to the readers of this article a proposition whereby the depression, now so prevalent may, in a measure, be relieved, and the tremendous acreage of idle land within the boundaries of this county and the state at large may be turned into a valuable asset; and homes and a livelihood be provided for many families who are now dependent upon charities or the meager living provided by public money. This money is being expended with no recompense in sight to the taxpayer or contributor to such charities and which, if continued as at present, bids fair to bankrupt both the commonwealth and the donors of money for charitable purposes.

We have, as is well known by everyone at all familiar with the subject, many thousands of acres of fertile land—just such land as our fathers and grandfathers came to in the 70's and 80's, and, with their families, hewed homes out of the wilderness. Some made comfortable fortunes which were thrown away by their children and grandchildren when the lure of the city came upon them, incident to the development of the automobile and the craze for good roads on which to drive it. When fabulous wages were being paid for even unskilled labor, people who had very comfortable homes, with every prospect of a competent livelihood for the rest of their lives if they would only work and be ordinarily diligent and economical, became dissatisfied. A great percentage of these good people held auction sales, left farms, large and small, and hid themselves to the cities where they were told "Life is worth living." These same cities today are striving tooth and nail to dump these same people and their children anywhere out of their jurisdiction so that they may be relieved of the terrible strain of caring for the thousands who are receiving aid from their welfare departments.

Having this in mind, I respectfully submit, for the consideration of the readers of this article, the following proposition:

1st. That we strive to get from the State of Michigan the privilege to administer the sale of lands within our county that have been sacrificed for non-payment of taxes, through a board composed of business men and farmers, on a strictly non-political basis, in view of the fact that about 90% of these unpaid taxes would, if paid when due, have belonged to either township or county funds.

2nd. That these lands be sold on long term contracts, with a small initial payment, at a nominal price per acre, not as at present for the due taxes and penalty charges, and in tracts of not less than forty acres unless the parcel of land contains less than forty acres with no more available land adjoining it. These lands to be sold to home makers only and no land to be offered for sale which is unfit for agricultural purposes. We have the data furnished by the economic survey to guide us in this matter.

3rd. That lands unfit for agriculture may be rented at a nominal price for grazing purposes to homesteaders.

4th. That all timber, except certain specified varieties, be sold at a nominal price per thousand feet or per cord for building purposes or for fuel to home makers. This timber to be paid for on same terms as land.

5th. That no interest be charged on the purchase price of land sold under this plan, but that taxes be paid by the purchaser from date of signing contract.

6th. That these homesteaders be located in groups of at least ten families in each community so that the school question may be solved by not having families scattered promiscuously.

7th. That county tractors, or other machinery, when not in use on highways, be made available for grubbing and breaking land and saving lumber for home makers. Homesteaders to receive like value in labor to county for such service.

8th. That a practical county agent be hired. One who is thoroughly conversant with local conditions, to look after the welfare and see that proper methods are used by home makers in tilling the soil, selecting seeds and livestock and to offer such advice as may be necessary.

9th. That a certain acreage of each tract so purchased must be set out to young timber; the trees to be furnished by county or state, and labor to be furnished by the purchaser of land.

10th. That payments on such



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contracts be made to county treasurer, thus not necessitating the building up of a complicated organization.

In the foregoing I have tried to state clearly what I believe to be a possible solution for one of our greatest problems. I also believe it would, in time, have a tendency to eliminate the delinquent tax land problem. If not entirely, at least it would to a very great extent, for if one person, or family, failed on a project or, for any reason, gave it up, the board in control could immediately place others upon the land thus vacated and by so doing, the improvements of previous tenants would be saved. Take it for what it is worth. If you accept it, O. K. If you condemn it, the same. At least, write what you think to your editor. And get busy, for this question is up to you and me, and the other fellow. If we leave it to the other fellow and he bungles it, we have no right to whine nor criticize what he does about it, for perhaps he may have done his best, and with a little help from us and a few suggestions, his best might have been better.

Let us, at least, get together and push in some direction and not let outsiders, who have no interest in us but to unload their burdens on us, determine our policies for us.

The reference to the sale of timber in Article 4 is based on the policy followed by the U. S. Government in the Huron National Forest. Persons living in or near the forest may purchase timber for building or home making purposes for as low as one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand feet,

stumpage. This, of course, does not apply to timber used for commercial purposes or to persons living very far from the boundaries of the forest.

Respectfully submitted,
Boyd J. Finesch.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lois Parkinson)

Miss Elsie Burke is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Burke of Grayling, who is ill.

Wm. Nelson returned to Fred-eric last week after spending several weeks in Milwaukee.

Ben Allen is redecorating his club cabins, getting ready for the fishing season, which will open the first of May.

C. S. Barber and daughter Erma and Vance Horner made a business trip to Gaylord Monday.

Elyda Johnson and her father, Wm. Johnson, made a trip to Grayling Monday.

About sixty-five men and women young and old, gathered at Otis Weaver's granary last Thursday night and helped Marie Horton celebrate her fourteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing after which a delicious pot luck supper was served.

Otis Weaver has been busy these days making maple syrup.

Potters of Maple Forest moved on the Batterson farm near Fred-eric.

Bartha Pratt is visiting in Grayling.

A mistake was made in last week's paper in calling Carl Olson's cattle ranch a farm, at Deward.

Jennie Small has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Corsaut and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Souders and family in Grayling last Tuesday and they all celebrated Mrs. Corsaut's birthday.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson called on Mrs. Shipley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmer visited S. Parkinsons' Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Horton visited Mrs. C. S. Barber Friday.

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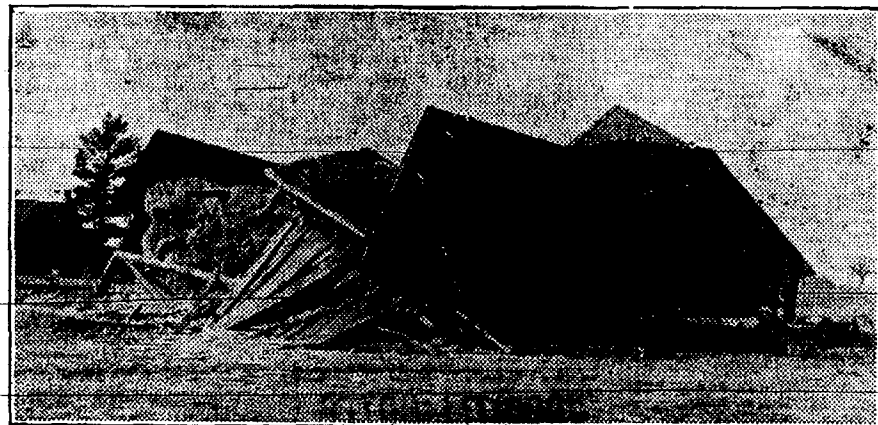
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